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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION

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1. WE THINK YOUR TACTICS ARE JUST RIGHT, I.E., LET THE INDIANS COME FORWARD WITH PROPOSED DATES FOR THE AGRICULTURAL INPUTS AND ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION MEETINGS. THEY HAVE NOT DISCUSSED EITHER SUBJECT WITH US AND LET'S WAIT AND SEE WHAT THEY COME UP WITH. AT THIS POINT, OUR INCLINATION IS TO MOVE SLOWLY AS IS DECENTLY POSSIBLE.

2. WE WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE WITH A MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL INPUTS GROUP IN LATE MARCH AND A MEETING OF THE CONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION IN EARLY APRIL. ANY FURTHER DELAY MAKES IT PRETTY UNPLEASANT CLIMATICALLY FOR THE US DELEGATION.

3. WHILE WE SHOULD WAIT FOR A DRAFT AGENDA FROM THE INDIANS, YOU MIGHT WISH TO GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO CHANGING THE EMPHASIS SOMEWHAT TO MULTILATERAL RATHER THAN BILATERAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. IF THE DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT THIS WOULD BE A USEFUL ITEM TO STRESS AT THE NEXT
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MEETING, AND EQPENDING ON THE STATE OF OUR RELATIONS AT

THE TIME, WE SUGGEST THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREENWALD MIGHT HEAD THE DELEGATION AND OFFICIALS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS (E.G. TREASURY, AGRICULTURE) DEALING WITH MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN THE DELEGATION.

4. WE NOTE THAT USG DRAFT AGENDA FOR AGRICULTURAL INPUTS GROUP WILL BE READY WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF THIS AGENDA COULD BE CABLED TO US BEFORE IT IS GIVEN TO THE INDIANS SO THAT WE MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON IT.
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